

REMARKS

With respect to the claims, this application stands, as amended, with Claims 2-4, 7-12 and 15-18, where Claims 11, 15 and 18 are independent. The Applicant has cancelled claims 1, 5-6, 13-14 and added new Claims 15-18.

Drawings

Applicant has amended Figure 3 to remove the labelling of the circle and provides a substitute sheet with this reply.

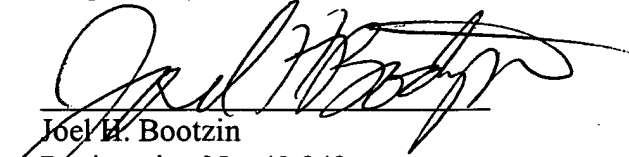
Applicant also amends the specification as recited above to add the necessary reference to the parent application.

Before consideration on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the claim amendments above.

Applicant also submits to the Examiner that, under MPEP 2113, an “injection molded” gasket has an unobvious difference with the prior art cited in the parent file. Each of the independent claims are proper product-by-process claims that refer to the process of making the gaskets. One skilled in the art will understand that this adds a certain molecular structure between the gasket and channel of the frame acting as the mold. An injection molded gasket molded in the frame will substantially improve its adherence to the inside of a channel over gaskets formed in the other methods.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all pending claims as now amended. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution.

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